Private Calendar No. 5

107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 486

[Report No. 107-445]

For the relief of Barbara Makuch.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 6, 2001

Mr. Reynolds introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

May 7, 2002

Referred to the Private Calendar and ordered to be printed

A BILL

For the relief of Barbara Makuch.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3 SECTION 1. PAYMENT.
4 In consideration of the fact that Barbara Makuch—
5 (1) served 22 years as a foreign counterintel6 ligence agent and dedicated her life to assist the
7 Federal Bureau of Investigation in its efforts at the
8 height of the Cold War to combat communism, the

- 1 Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti (KGB), and
- 2 the Soviet Union,
- 3 (2) was presented the Louis E. Peters Memo-
- 4 rial Service Award, the highest civilian award pre-
- 5 sented by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for
- 6 her valorous service, and
- 7 (3) has not received employment assistance or
- 8 health, social security, or pension benefits, despite
- 9 assurances that she would receive such benefits upon
- her retirement,
- 11 the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of funds not
- 12 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 to Barbara
- 13 Makuch of East Amherst, New York, in compensation for
- 14 the lifetime aggregate value of benefits earned but not re-
- 15 ceived by Barbara Makuch.
- 16 SEC. 2. SATISFACTION OF CLAIM.
- 17 The sum paid under section 1 shall be in full satisfac-
- 18 tion of any claims that Barbara Makuch may have against
- 19 the United States arising out of her service for the Federal
- 20 Bureau of Investigation.
- 21 SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY FEES.
- Not more than 10 percent of the sum paid under sec-
- 23 tion 1 shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney
- 24 for services rendered in connection with the recovery of

- 1 such sum. Any person who violates this section shall be
- 2 fined under title 18, United States Code.

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